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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinblen & Co., Manila. OHINA:-Macao, Mesers A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hedde & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALEH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 400,000 of Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, | M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. 11

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28,-1885.

MOTICE. 3

T. JACKSON,

SAVINGS' BANK.

.1.—The business of the above Bank will. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received.

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirons of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postego Stamps of any values. B. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Rogistered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. -11. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, hut the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12,-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are

exempt from stamp duty. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, BAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRIVA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &a., &o., &o.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. (Incorporated under the Compaines Acta

. 1862 to 1883. J

CAPITAL,...£2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES:

LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDIN

In India, Japan, China and the Colonies

BURGH, LONDON & BRANCHES. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

Oredits granted, Remittances, Exchanges Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, March 25, 1885.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in CANTON and MACAO, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMIS-SION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of 'E. W. MITCHELL & Co.'

EDWARD W. MITCHELL. Canton, 10th April, 1885.

Intimations.



HONGKONG, CHINA.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are INVITED from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of various WORKS required in the CONSTRUCTION of FORTIFICATIONS at and near the Ly-E-Moon Pass and Sy-Wan | Coloured French Cambrics. Hill.

The Contract to be based on the War New Coloured Embroideries. Department Schedule of Prices for Artificer's Work, already applicable to the New LACES. The printed Schedules with Terms of New Hars and Bonners. Contract and Form of Tender and any for-

DULES OF THE HONGKONG ther information necessary may be obtained by application to the GOVERNMENT SUR-VEYOR, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the Hours of 10 a.m. and A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of Schedule, which will be

refunded on returning the same clean and uninjured, within One Month of the date of issue. Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'Clock Noon, on THURSDAY, 7th May, 1885, to

the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Work at and near the Ly-e-moon Pass. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

EDMOND WALKER. Colonel,

Commanding Royal Engineers. Royal Engineer Office. Hongkong, 30th April, 1885. **

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, dec., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is

always provided and served in the spacious, large Diving Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSAS DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PR PRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT DEPOT. Cattle killed and dressed by an experienced

ENGLISH BUTCHER. TAR. JOHN KENNEDY WILL OPEN the SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern Avenue, on SATURDAY NEXT, to Supply the Community with

PRIME AUSTRALIAN BEEF. Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders until FRIDAY EVENING to be addressed to the

HORSE REPOSITORY. Hongkong, April 23, 1885.

For Sale.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & .Co., Hosiers and Gentlemen's Outpitters, Have Received their New Stock of

Summer Goods: UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in Liste-Thread, Silk, Silk Net, Balbriggan,

GAUZE MERINO, INDIA GAUZE, Chenp Imitation Gauze, and other Cook MATERIALS. HALF-HOSE in LISLE-THREAD, SILE, COTTON, SUMMER-MERING and CASHMERE. SHIRTS ready-made, or to measure, in Long Cloth, French Print and Zephyr

HANDKEROHIEFS in FRENCH and IRISH CAMBRICS, special!! New Colonied Centres. COLLARS, The 'TANDEM,' and other Fashionable Shapes. ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and 'GUYOT' BRACES. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES.

LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES. New TENNIS JERSEYS. TENNIS HATS and SCARVES. New WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for LADIES.

SCARVES and TIES in all the Newcat Styles and SUMMER TEXTURES :- Linen at 7.1.7, in 2700 Bonds of \$500 each, ex-WASHING SCARVES. PRINTED WASHING TIES, SILK WASHING WINDSORS, and a cepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Curren-Variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats. Variety of New Shapes in made up CRAVATS.

STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured SILK and WHITE THREAD. ENGLISH and FRENCH SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES.

SPECIALITIES :- GLACE MOLIERE KID. WHITE CANVAS at \$2.50 per pair. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

522 Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ALL the attention of their Customers to the undermentioned Quotations for

SUMMER CLOTHING. WHITE DRILL COAT and PANTS, per doz\$57 \$66 \$72 \$84 | " ½ "\$29 \$35 \$38 \$42 | these Garments are Pants, per doz. \$22 \$27 \$30 \$36 shrunk by the Hong-

646 BLUE SERGE COAT and PANTS, 9 \$10 \$11 \$12 Co. in order to avoid a very common cause of complaint. ORICKETING FLANNEL COAT and PANTS, \$10

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING, PITH SUN HATS, the Loan. FELT HATS, TOWELS AND BATH BLANKETS.

Hongkong, March 27, 1885.

W. POWELL EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Children's Department.

Ladies Department. Boys' STRAW HATS. New French Muslins. White VICTORIA LAWNS BATHING COSTUMES. White Embroideries.

SPECIALITIES in PARASOLS. Trimmed MILLINERY. Brigg's Transfer Paper, new Ladies' Suoes, all sizes.

PITH HATS. Hosiery. BATHING DRAWERS. Boots and Suces. Girls' Straw Hats. PITH HATS. 11 HOSIERY. Boots and Shoes. Infants' WASHING-HATS. STRAW HATS. SATIN & SILK HATS. MECHANICAL TOYS.

TENNIS HATS. H. BATS. SHIRTS. Puggarees. White SHIRTS. New Shapes in Collars. Socks, all sizes. Wear.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 27, 1885.

Intimations.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON. Killed and dressed by an experienced ENGLISH BUTCHER.

TAR. JOHN KENNEDY will be VI prepared to Supply the Community TO-MORROW MORNING with PRIME

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON, price from 14 to 16 Cents per ib, at his SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern Avenue. Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hongkong, April 27, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers,

No. 2. DUDDELL'STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TRETH by Atmospheric Section without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED CWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS. Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD AROADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, GINGEBADE; Toxic RASPBERRYADE, SELTZER 11 &c., &c., &c. BARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges, D. K. GRIFFITH, Propristor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1864

STRAW HATS. PITH HATS. FELT HATS.

UNDERSHIES for Summer

Gentlemen's Department.

New Scarfs, Ties & Braces. WM. POWELL & Co.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of 15 PER CENT, upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has THIS DAY been declared. Wahrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 15th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hengkong, April 25, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and

neap tides 22 feet. descriptions and compound Engines up to and on payment of the balance due on 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of same, from which date the public will re-

work can be undertaken at the shortest ceive interest. For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

Has been applied to Aven's Prits, and they have borne it well. For more than forty years they have had a world wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

Aven's Prits do not induce constitutive reaction, or have a weakening effect, common faults of other enthanties, but theroughly yet mildly cleanse the bowels, and stimulate and strengthen all the digestive and assimilatory of the strengths.

Cure Indigestion and Constitution, and pro-vent many severe and often fain maladica

vent many severs and often fata maladies caused by those disorders.

For Etamsch, Liver, and Ridney diseases—symptoms of which are fikin Disorders, hurning and Weight in the Stumsch, Names, Distincts, Headaches, First Breath, Bilious Fever and Colic, Pains in the stomach, aide, and back, Dropsical Swellings, sto.—there is no relief so prompt and certain as Axxe's Pills. They are of great service in the cure of Files.

As a household remady they have no equal. Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely dose of Axxe's Pills. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hold by all Druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. A. S. WATSON & Co.

Prospectus.

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885, DOLLAR LOAN

PROSPECTUS

1845.

UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL A GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FORcommunicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, HONGKONG, through the BRITISH LEGA. TION at PEKING, bearing dates the 26th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of

January, 1885. For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000

The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-TOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the sprcement entered into between the Chinese IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA, viz 'In the event of the non-payment at due date by the Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs duties either export or import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value.

Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on

Hongkong. The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so

drawn will cease. SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in each year. Dates of Payment Amount of

1886,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01 1887,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$ 74,376.01 1888,-Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$ 37,176.01 \$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS

FOR THE SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened. A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum upon the amount Tendered must ac

company each application, such deposit to

be made by cheque or on demand draft on Daylight. amount allotted to be paid on or before the -30th May, 1885...-DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture. BONDS to BEARER will be issued on The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all | 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter

IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the de-Powerful lifting SHEARS are being posit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd May, at towards the payment of the final instal- Noon.

> TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885.' The CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself to accept any offer below par. THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of T der can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

Australia & China, Agents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.

FOR SALE. EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE,

THE OLDEST BUTTER

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. TN 116 tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one

G. R. LAMMERT,

Sole Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

case and upwards.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th May, 1885, at Noon, at their Office Godowns, Praya Central,-

(For Account of whom it may Concern), Salved ex Steamship Zafiro, EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially 35 CHESTS PERSIAN, MALWA AND BENGAL OPIUM,

All more or less dumaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

Notices to Consignees.

DON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Denbighshire, S. RICKARD, Commander, having arrived from the bove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

remaining after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

No Claims will be admitted after the

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 28th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

New Steamer Tokio Maru, from GLASCOW, is due here on or about the 3rd Proximo. The Cargo will be landed into Messrs. MEYER & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai, and Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery thence. No Fire Insurance will be effected, and Goods remaining in Godown will be subject to rent 10 days after being landed.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods are taken delivery of. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Denbighshire,
S. RICHARD, Commdr.,
will be despatched for the

This Fine New Steamer has very superior ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover | Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

> Hongkong, May 1, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Sin Nanzing,
Capt. Waddinove, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship

Capt. FARQUEAR, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION tions from Messrs. Russell & Co., to COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for OHEFOO. TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The Steamer

12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

TUESDAY, the 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Schaefer, will be despatched for the above

THE Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s Hongkong, April 20, 1885.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Co.'s Steamship Deucation.

THURSDAY, the 7th May.

Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LIMITED.

The Steamship Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1885. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1885. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsni at the following hours:--SUNDAYS. Leaves E' loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves E' loon. Leaves H.K. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 , 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 1.30 ,, 1.00 ,, 2.00

* There will be no Launch on Monday The above Time Table will be strictly

Hongkong, April 27, 1885,

Kuongsam.

Hongkong, April 30, 1885. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. Teheran will leave for the above Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | place on TUESDAY, 5th May, at 4 p.m.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on Menelaus.

Hongkong, April 28, 188b. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA

Agents.

Ports on or about the 5th May, a.c. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Captain Purroy, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th May next, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship FRASER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. - STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

and Friday, on account of coaling. adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1885.

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Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vestels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

MADURA, British barque, Captain Thos. Stanton. -- Captain.

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SHIPPING.

Julieta, Spanish steamer, 376, J. Mass, Manila April 28, General — MELCHERS &

Namoa, British steamer, 862, Geo. D. Pitman, Tamsui April 25, Taiwanfoo, Takow 28, Amoy 30, and Swatow May 1, General. —Douglas Steamship Co. Antioch, American barque, 953, H. J. Hemingway, Newcastle March 17, 1,078 tons Coal, and 7,167 cases Kerosine Oil. -Russell & Co.

Chateau Youem, French cruiser, 4,000, Leyard, Saigon April 28, Troops and 300 Fooksang, British steamer, 990, Hogg, Shanghai April 29, General.—JARDINE, River Ettrick, British steamer, 934, Wallace, Bombay April 12, and Singapore,

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Benledi, British steamer, 1,000, Farquhar, London and Singapore April 26, General. —GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agenis.	Date of Leaving.
	<u></u>			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sin Nanzing (s)	Waddilove	Jardine, Matheson & Co	May 4, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal London, &c., via Suez Canal	Bellona (8)	Schaefer	Siemssen & Co	About May 5.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Venetia (s)	A. B. Daniell	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 7, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Deucation (s)	Purdy	Butterfield & Swire	May 7.
Manila, via Amoy	Varieted (a)	J. Arms.	Mossocomies Maritimes	May 14, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	City of Peking (a)	MULUMULTARIA AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	May 16, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Thiorya	Fraser	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Kwongsang (s)	Wood	Jardine. Matheson & Co	May 4, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Teheran (s)		P. & O. S. N. Co	May 5, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Menelaus (s)	Nelson	Butterfield & Swire	May 5.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Monglet (a)	Westoby	Douglas Lapraik & Co	May 5, at dayngat.
Swatow and Bangkok				
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Guthrie (s)	Darke	Russell & Co.	May 12, at 2 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	De Bay (s)		Gibb. Livingston & Co	May 12, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Denbighshire (s)	S. Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co	May 3, at noon.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Benledi (s)	Farquhar	Gibb, Livingston & Co	About May 4.
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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

Stocks,	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position PER Reserve.	LAST REPORT. Balances.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	5 125		For equali- sation of div.	\$ 61,570	•	127 % prem., firm
INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld		£ 27	£ 25	£ 50,000	Tis. 540,107		Tls. 290 per share Tls. 135 II \$465 II
China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	21,000 10,000	\$ 83,33	3 3 25	\$ 600,000	\$ 167,381 \$ 469,560	***	863½ # cash \$80 #
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	8 28,711.50	Oredit balance 35,165.20	•	\$167\frac{1}{2} " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000	\$ 250 \$ 100	\$ 50 \$ 20		\$ 297,568.07	\$20 for 1883 \$ 5 for 1883	\$340 " ex div. \$66 " ex div.
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld	8,000	8 10	0 \$ 75	\$ 206,236.5 5 deprec.' fund		6 % half year	\$37 prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	118,387 .31,212	£ 10	0£ 10 0£ 10		•		30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	. 3,500	8 10	0 all	•••		■10	40 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.	10 000	9 10		4 10 000			
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	500	£ 1	5 3 12 5 0 £ 10	\$ 18,000 £ 8,552,17.10	\$ 6,083.96	io % naut year	54 % prem. cash
New Shares	1,900	£ 1	0£ 7.10	2 8,00%,17.10		***	\$90 per share, nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	2,000 1,000	19 10	ሣし		8 2,488.56		Old, \$160 per ahare New, \$ 80 n
China Sugar Company, Limited	. 9,000	8 10	0 \$ 100		8 13,274.03	4 %	\$100 cash
Honokong Ice Company, Limited	.1.250	\$ 10	0 \$ 100		\$ 235.33	\$10	\$137 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld	. 600		0 3 50			\$10	\$120 ex div., buy
Luzon Sugar Company, Idmited	7,000		0 3 100	•••	829.08	3 %	\$67 11 Cach \$40 11 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co	5,000		0 all	***	First year		
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) A'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	. 2,500 . 3,000		0 all 0 all	•••	do.	•••	TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF
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Sugar Dependences, 1880	. 600	 \$ 50	vi 26LL	1 0 4	June & Decem		IL Z prem.

DEPARTURES.

May 2:--

PASSENGERS.

Per Julieta, from Manila, 53 Chinese.

Per Pembrokeshire, from Saigon, 11 Chi-

Per Namoa, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Vin-

Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mesers

Per Berledi, from Singapore, 116 Chinese.

Per W. H. Besse, for Victoria, (B.C.), 2

Per Wah Yueng, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Benlarig, for Saigon 1 European, and

Per City of New York, for Yokohama,

Messrs H. M. Ebrahim and servant, James

Orkney, Mr and Mrs R. R. Roxas, 2 chil-

drenand 2 servants, Messrs M. Garchitorena

and gervant. H. E. Sir Geo. and Lady

servant, Jeang Din Shun and servant, Kee

Kung Sun and servant, and 17 Chineso;

Per Metapedia, for Shanghai, 1 European.

TO DEPART.

Per Glamis Castle, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 2 Euro-

Per Fokien, for Swatow. 6 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports

Left Tamsui on the 25th April: and ex-

perienced moderate N.E. winds and fine

clear weather to Taiwanfoo; left Taiwanfoo

and Takow, on the 28th ulto., and had light

South to S.S.W. winds with dense fog as

far as Amoy. Left Amoy on the 30th, and

Swatow on the 1st May; from Amoy to

Swatow, and thence to port, strong N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather. Steamers

in port at the time leaving were :- Takow,

steamer Wismar; Amoy, steamers Paris

and Benclutha; Swatow, steamers Benglice,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Alwine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

3rd inst., instead of as previously

Kings Cross and Newchwang.

MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG .-

for San Francisco, 531 Chinese.

peans, and 5 Chinese.

and 200 Chineso.

Phillippo and maid, Messre J. A. Betto and

DEPARTED.

Per Essex, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Marie, for Touron, 30 Chinese.

Europeans, and 436 Chinese.

12 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

Walter Siegfried, for Taiwanfoo.

W. H. Besse, for Victoria, (B.C.)

Centaur, for Honolulu,

Essex, for Saigon.

J. M. Clerk, for Macasaer.

Wah Yneng, for Hoihow.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, PENANC

Ghace, for Singapore.

Bendarig, for Saigon. THE Steamship Benledi, Captain City of New York, for San Francisco. FARQUHAR, having arrived from the Metapedia, for Shanghai. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Willingale, for Singapore. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to | Mary Stewart, for Chefco. the Undersigned for countersignature, and | Maris, for Touron.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on MONDAY, the 4th cent, and 61 Chinese.

cognised. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

TO LET. COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Appreach from PRAYA and QUEEN's

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary,

GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. J. V. TROOP, British ship, Capt. W. R. Farnsworth.—Melchers & Co.

NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. Bray.—Melchers & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes. TRIORVA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser.

ARRIVAUS. Pembrokeshire, British steamer, 1,710 Davies, Saigon April 28, Rice. - ADAMSON BELL & Co. May 2:--

For MACAO.— Per White Cloud, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9 a.m., on

MAY 2, 1885.

Sunday, the 3rd inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Denbigshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. For SAIGON .-Per Glamis Castle, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Ladrones.

the 3rd inst. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN .-Per Sin Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For SHANGHAI.-

Per Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For MANILA. -Per Pasig, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Lennox, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL .-Per Teheran, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK -

Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the at 7:28 p.m. 5th inst., instead of as previously

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Venetic will be despatched on THURSDAY the 7th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Scraits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Quotations.

Hongkone, May 2.

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Do. 1 P.M. 69

Do. 4 R.M. -

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon .- Denbighshire leaves for Yoko. hama and Hiogo.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--Union Church, Divine Worship, A.M.—Rev. E.J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 r.m. Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Or Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GRRMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, nessy hesitated to cast logse upon so-Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY

Shipping, Notice of Optional Cargo per Benledi to be sent in before Noon. -3 p.m.—Sin Nanzing leaves for Chefoo and Tientsin.

4 p.m.—Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai 4 p.m. - Julieta leaves for Manila, &c.

General Memoranda TUESDAY, May 5 :-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY: May 7:-Noon.—Tenders for Work at and near the Ly-e-moon Pass addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer. Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Por Martha, for Victoria, (B.C.), 20 Chi- FRIDAY, May 8:-Noon.-Auction of Persian, Malwa and Bengal Opium at Mossrs Russell & Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 481 Ca.'s office.

MONDAY. Mey 11:-Claims against the Benledi must be sent in to Mesers Gibb. Livingston & Co.

on or before this date. Saturday, May 23 :--Noon.-Tenders for Imperial Chinese Government Dollar Loan of 1885 open.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂房

The British steamer Benledi reports Had light winds and fine weather till 1st A. S. WATSON & Co., May ; thence strong Easterly winds and heavy North, and N.E. sea till inside FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR -HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

MAY SALES OF THE S						
	High	WATER.	Sur.			
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7	4.16	1.14	5.26	6.27		
. 8	5.21	2.21	5.25	6.28	:	

High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commence

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885.

THE crowning proof of Sir George the burden of Government-we refer thought which must have been expendto the unconditional release of Lee Lum | cd on the decision to set at large one of Kwai-formed the subject of a Minute | the most dangerous scoundrels who ever presented before the Legislative Council infested this Colony, on the score of yesterday. Those Minutes, by the way, 'good conduct,' and afterwards to deare not calculated to enhance the re- port him because he was a person danputation of His Excellency; and the gerous to the peace and good order of one now referred to will not convey to the Colony'! posterity the impression that this Colony has been fortunate in its administrators. We have already remarked upon the services of the Church of England for sublime disregard of all considerations of good government displayed by the Cathedral .release of the dangerous convict Lee Lum Kwai; and, in the comments which we deemed it necessary to make upon this reckless and almost insane action. we ventured to express the opinion that the Governor had never once referred the matter to those officers who alone could belp him towards a safe decision as to the policy of taking such a step. The Minute now before us shows that the fears entertained were fully justified. This thing, which was calculated to shake to its foundations the confidence of the Chinese in the security of the Colony, was done with a light, careless heart, as one would soip off the end of a cigar, or pass the wine decanter after. dinner. The thing was done apparently upon the recommendation of whom? The Acting Superintendent of the Gool (Mr Alexander Falconer), of the Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayres), and of the English and Roman Catholic Chaplains (Revs. Jennings and Vigano). These are the names of the gentlemen who were for the nonce permitted to occupy the place of the Executive Council and

the consideration of one of the mo t

important steps ever taken by a Go-

vernor in respect of Gael delivery. As

even the smallest matters of administration are constantly being brought before the Executive Council, this weighty and grave question, touching so closely the security of the Colony against dishonest official intrigues from the mainland, must have been regarded as a mere everyday bit of departmental routine! The questions of the prisoner's health, of his good conduct, of the great services he has rendered to the Medical and Gaol authorities, togather with the fact that marderers have been released in days gone by, are gone into. Every matter, except the one consideration of policy and of the good government of the Island, is scrupulously noted; and the scoundrel whom even the humane Governor Henciety here, is set adrift with a light heart. In fact, as the Minute coolly puts the case, 'Lee Lum Kwai would under ordinary circumstances, have been released a year ago. Under ordinary circumstances !-there is the explanation of the entire blunder; and still the community, who at once realize the utter inability to grasp the situation shown by their Governor, have not yet heard that Sir George Bowen goes away on

There is an element of comething that is not straightforward about that Minute. This is not a pleasant discoverv because residents here were so sickened by the sight of crooked ways in high places, when Hongkong suffered from the unhealthy regime of Governor Hennessy, that they entertain an intensified horror of abything that savours of misrepresentation. Lee Lum Kwai is said to have been released on the recommendation of the officials whose modest names we have already published. Now, what does this recommendation' amount to? This case cannot, of course, end here; and it would be as well, therefore, to have every scrap of paper produced which bears any reference to the release. There seems to be some doubt about the life of Lee Lum Kwai having ever been in danger, and it is alleged that he looked better when released than when he was sentenced. What good conduct has to do with a case of this sort, probably the Governor may know; but it is clear enough that no one else can see any connection in a case where ordinary circumstances do not apply. We do not hesitate to say, however, that Lee Lum Kwai ought to have been permitted to die in Gaol, and ought never to have been released upon any recommendation whatever. Can any one excepting the Head of the Executive fail to see how ridiculous a figure is cut by the Queen's Representative here, by the concluding paragraph of this pretions Minute. Spite of all this good conduct, feeble health, remission of sentence scale, and so on, Lee Lum Kwai now that he is unconditionally released, is declared to be a person daugerous to the peace and good order of the colony.' That is to say, that the Governor of the Colony, having been left to his unnided faculties, committed a most terrible blunder (if not worse), and the officials rushed to the rescue to make the best of a bad business. It is doubtful whether keeping Lee Lum out of the Colony will do much good: the 736 power of an unscrupulous Chinese official even on this Island is something which the present jocular Head of the Executive has never weighed. Of course, it was the only thing that could be done: so this anomalous proceeding furnishes the concluding paragraph of the Minute. Probably the unofficial members of Council will now exhibit some of their

consideration for their Chinese fellowcitizens by endeavouring to get to the bottom of this ngly business. Every paper bearing upon the matter should be called for; and whatever blame may be attachable to any one besides His Excellency, let it be duly and impartimins. later than at Hongkong; at the ally apportioned. This is a blunder of such a tremendous kind that it may possibly, and we trust it will, lead to the retirement of the genial occupant of Government House. His long service and his honours weigh too heavily upon him; and the strain caused by the grave responsibilities of administration is becoming too heavy for the faculties which once upon a time were sharp and keen. Sir George Bowen ought to be released; and we have a sbrewd suspicion that this case of Lee Lum Kwai will save His Excellency from a repeti-Bowen's unfitness to bear much longer tion of the great labour and wearred

TO-MORBOW, --- 4TH BUNDAY AFTER BASTER. 8 a.m. - Parade Service, Morning Prayer,

Sermon, and Holy Communion. The Military Chaplain. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. The Colonial Chapp.m.—Evening Prayer and Serme The Colonial Chaplain.

St. Peter's Church,— 5 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon. Rev. J. B. Oat. Garrison Theatre,—
7.30 p.m.—Soldiers' voluntary service. The Military Chaplain.

Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi-11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermen and Holy Communion. Reva. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon

Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

DEBE OF MUSICAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN S CATHEDRAL - STH SUNDAY AFTER EASTED. Matina - Venite, Russell; Palma, 15 & 16 Reinagle, 17 Littleton; Te Doum & Jubilate, Turle in B : Anthem; 'I will call upon the Lord, from Mozart's 12th Mass; Kyrie, Freemantle; Hymn, 243 Offertory Hymn. 322. of the Chief Justice of this Colony, in Evensong :- Psalms, Hopkins, Reimboult

Monk, Battishill, de.; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Monk in A : Anthem. Hollest breathe an evening blessell Hymns, 272 & 38.

OUR POET'S VIEW OF THE

SITUATION.

And the brokers have a merry little time

For they cannot stand our sultry Southern

Our Island's in a 'taro'

All about the Russian scars

But things are not so bad,

And we need not all go mad

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, 1st May. - The reported occupation of Maruchek by the Russians is unfounded.

THE POSITION OF TURKEY. The Continental Powers are urging Turkey to maintain neutrality in case of war between England and Russia.

PRECAUTIONS AT PORT PHILLIP

(MELBOURNE.) The following telegram was receive last night by the Government from the Premier of Victoria:-

MELBOURNE, 1st May. It may at any moment become necessary to remove facilities now afforded for navigation of Port Phillip. In that event vessels approaching Heads will be warned by finding lights Point Linsdale and be permitted to enter between sunset and aunrise. Arrangements made for piloting vessels between sunrise and sunset. Electric lights may be exhibited at any time from Queenscliffe and Point Nepeau for defence purposes. Such lights must not -bo-taken-as-guiding-lighte-

THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH FLEETS.

(Special to N.-C. D. News.)

NAGASAKI, 27th April. The British man-of-war Vigilant left here yesterday, and the Zephyr leaves today. The Audacious, Supphire, Wanderer, Swift, and Merlin remain. The Agamemnon is off Port Hamilton. The entrance to Vladivostock is being guarded by the Russian men-of-war Monomak, Opritchinik, and Rasboynik, besides six gunboats and four transports.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.-Lacrtes, April 10 Gordon Castle, and Haverton, April 13; Harter, and Electra, April 18.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Anadyr, left Saigon for this port on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th inst., early.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Robilla, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 30th ult, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th

The S. S. Taisang left Singapore for this port on the 27th ult. The S. S. Menclaus left Singapore on the 27th ult. for this port. port on the 29th ult.

SIR Geo. Phillippo and Lady Phillippo left here for Japan to-day in the City of New

A TRLEGRAM in an Indian paper, dated London the 13th April, states that the Australian and Chinese squadrons will be reinforced immediately.

Lindsay and Quincey.

this morning (Saturday) at 2 o'clock for the 23rd April with 90 wounded and this port.

which arrived here this morning with several hundred troops on board and 300 mules, will, we understand, leave immediately for the Pescadores.

WE are requested to intimate that the evening service at St. John's Cathedral to-morcow will commence at 5 o'clock, and that the Sunday evening services will commence at that hour throughout the sommer months.

of Events in Hongkong and the Far East. complete index. It is clearly and testefully printed on good paper, is of a convenient It is most valuable as a reference book, and | at the Pescadores. should have a large sale.

It has been decided to hold the field day at Kowloon which we referred to a week ago, on Tuesday next. The defensive force, which will include the Volunteers and be under the command of Major Hamilton, will, we believe, take up a position at or near the fort at Kowloon West, the attacking force, under Colonel Graves, advancing from the direction of Kuwloon City. The latter force will include a battery of field guns worked by gun Lascars. All the men that can be spared from Garrison duty will be mustered for the occasion, from the Buffs, Royal Artillery and Gun Lascars, I is to be hoped that there will also be a good turn out of the Volunteers, who are ordered to parade at Head-quarters not later than 3.45 p.m.

the telegram given the authority for the food for the game, such as rice or grain. contradiction that Maruchek was coorpied by the Russians. The London Skindard is elected President of the Association, and Continental Powers include Germany: and are France and Germany here rowing purchased from Hainan at \$2 per head in the same boat ? Altogether the message partridges from Foochow at \$2,50 per dozen;

present incomplete form, it would have been well had it been lost on the way. Rugland may be comparatively cortain of the active help of Turkey if she goes to war with Russia. But if England is compelled to go to war, she is not in the habit of changing her mind even if her supposed allies do hesitate. Things are no better, we are afraid; and Consols are said to be unquotable.

THE S.S. Ghazee, 1,764 tons, Captain John Johnson, which arrived here on the 22nd April from Newcastle (N.S.W.), has been chartered by the Naval Authorities as one of the fast cruisers which will serve in the Eastern Seas. The Ghazee has, we understand, loaded munitions of war here for the supply of the vessels of war stationed at Singapore, and left for that port to-day.

Queenscliffe extinguished. No vessel will WE notice, with regret, the departure of M. Guillaume Sauvlet, for Shanghai, per evidence of his undoubted and uncommon ability, as well as great pleasure and entertainment. We hope he may be successful in Shanghai.

> THE French ironclad Turenne, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Riounier, second in command in the squadron of the Far East, arrived at Saigon on the 18th April. The Saigennais says that Admeral Rieunier is one of the most distinguished though one of the youngest general officers in the navy. For during more than six years. as aide-de-camp to different Governors, he was mixed up with the events which occurred in Cochin China, for which Colony he always had a great attachment. Promoted capitaine de vaisseau for war services in 1871, after one year's rank as capituine de fréjate, Admiral Rieunierreceived the 'stars' in March 1882.

A CORRESPONDENT in Taiwanfoo, writes, under date the 28th ultimo :- Thirteen French men of-war were reported by Chinese to be at the Pescadores on the 26th April When the Fellung passed through on the 21st April, there were only eight French vessels at Makung.

'The Chinese here are quiet, but distrustful of the French intentions, remembering, I suppose, the lesson read them at The S. S. Glenavon left Singapore for this Foochow. It is said that the Taotai has received no official notification from his Government of the armistice.

excited and unreliable. The steamers Activ. Amigo and Wismar all loading for Amigo, by trying to clear at 5 o'clock on W.C.T., taking the office of P.W.C.T. Lun Lun Kwai took his passage for Canton | Monday evening, one hour after office on the steamer White Cloud yesterday even- hours, lost twelve hours and only left ing, being escorted on board by Inspectors | this morning. The Wismar will leave to-

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us | Says the Saigonnais:-The transport Tonthat the mail steamer Anadyr left Saigon quin arrived in the river from Keelung on convoy of Chinese prisoners taken from the Pingon, a Chinese vessel sailing under THE French transport Chatcau Yquem, the English flag, captured by one of our cruisers on the coast of Formosa, on the 11th April. This steamer had on board 750 soldiers, 16 officers and 4 mandarins, of whom three were of the rank of general, the fourth being the parent of Liu, the Tao-tai of Formosa. Admiral Courbet had employed a portion of these soldiers as coolies, either on shore or on board the ships, but as he found it impossible to retain all the prisoners, who necessitated an active surveillance, he had put at the dis We have to acknowledge with thanks a copy posal of the Governor of Cochin China the officers, the mandarins, and 244 soldiers 1875 to 1884,' a nest little work just issued | These soldiers, with six of their officers. by the Daily Press. The book contains a will proceed by the next mail to Pulolist of the principal events which have Condore, where they will be employed on occurred in the Far East during the years the works for the Bai-cam lighthouse. named, given in chronological order, with a The five other officers and the four mandarins will be kept at Saigon. The Tonquin, after having completed revictualling, size, and bound in an elegant cloth cover. &c., will rejoin the flag of Admiral Courbet

A PRELIMINARY meeting of the members of the Hongkong Gun Club was held in the Hongkong Club yesterday afternoon, to consider a project for preserving game in the Colony. There was a good attendance, and among those present were H.E. Major General Cameron and several members of the Legislative Council. A letter from the lovernor was read by General Cameron, in which His Excellency expressed his approval of the scheme; promised to support the granting of a lease of land at the Eastern end of the Island on easy terms to the Association, where hares, rabbits, pheasants, deer and partridges might be pro- Lee Lum Kwai will soon commence his tected, and he also promised to contribute \$50 towards the preliminary expenses. He thought that after the preliminary expenses have been met the cost of maintaining the Association would be about £200, or \$1200, If would have been more satisfactory had for the pay of five or six gamekeepers and Major General Cameron was afterwards to him. usually well informed; and if this con- on the auggestion of Mr Francis the pretradiction be official, it would have been sent committee of the Gun Club was anmuch better had that fact been added to pointed a provisional committee of the Asthe statement. There is a Russian look sociation to collect information. The about the telegram of to-day. Do the Secretary of the Gun Club, Lieut D'Aeth. said he had ascertained that deer could be

is eminently unsatisfactory, and in its deer could also be obtained from Formosa, and he should think they would be able to get rabbits from Australia almost as a gift.

THE Saigonnais of the 19th April publishes the following list of probable movements to take place amongst the vessels of the French navy during the current year :- The Mylam was to arm in March at Brest to replace l'Hirondelle in the squadron. The Falbert was also to be fitted out at Rochefort in December in order replace the Seignelay at Lorient, the latter to return to Brest in February 1886. L'Etoile, at Lorient, is proceed to the South Atlantic, where the Tactique is no longer able to continue her service. The Vauban will equip at Cherbourg to replace the Reine-Blanche in the Pacific, and the Décres, at Brest, to take the place of the Dayot, on the same station. The Labourdonnais will proceed to Tahiti to relieve the Volage, and the Duguesclin, at Rochefort, will replace the Bayard in the Far East. The Victoireuse, now at Cherthe steamer Amoy. M. Sauvlet during his bourg, will relieve the Galissonnière, the short stay here has won golden opinions for Thetis the Triomphanie, the Sfax, from himself as a musician of high order; the Brest, will relieve the Duquay-Trouin; the pianoforte recitals which he gave during | Dupetit-Thouars the Villars, the Sand, at last winter afforded the community ample | Cherbourg, the Chatcau-Renand; L'Infernet from Lorient relieves the Eclaireur, and the Pourvoyeur the Saone, all these vessels belonging to the squadron of the Far East. H.I.G.M.S. Elisabeth, Captain G. Schering, left Amoy for Shanghai on the 27th

> Ir may be interesting to know what the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon thinks of Raleigh's delight. In a discourse at the Tabernacle he declared that if anybody could show him in the Bible the command, 'Thou shalt not smoke,' he was ready to keep it. 'I find, he said, 'ten commandments, and it's as much as I can do to keep them; and I've no iesire to make them into eleven or twelve. Why, a man may think it a sin to have his boots blacked. Well, then, let him give it up and have them whitewashed. I wish to say that I am not ashaned of anything whatever that I do: I don't think smoking makes me ashamed, and therefore I mean

'HONGKONG LODGE' OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The 30th ult. terminating the last day of the Good Templar quarter, the usual election and installation of the officers of the Hongkong Lodge, A.C., for the current | will follow. quarter, took place yesterday evening, in their Lodge Room at the Temperance Hall. The election contest finished in a most satisfactory manner, and resulted in the following brethren being entrusted with the safe keeping of the affairs of this Lodge for another quarter: -W.C.T., Bro. G. J. W. King; W.V.T., Bro. S. Smith; W. Secr., Bro. B. Sandford; W.F. Sec., Bro. Eaglen 'The sugar markets in the island are | W. Treas., Bro. W. Goulbourn ; W. Chap., Bro. J. McClure; W. Mar., Bro. T. Gleeson; W. Guard, Bro. Coleman; W. Sen., Japan at the same time promised a good Bro. J. McGarry: W.A. Sec. and W. Dep. race. The Activ left at 3.30 on Sunday, | Mar., Bros. Buck and Rees, respectively; the 26th April, with 8,000 piculs; the Bro. G. M. Mills, the retiring and energetic for an advance upon Peshin, and only await

Before the installation ceremony was commenced the various reports from the officers of the past quarter were read to the Lodge. Those of the Finance Committee, Secretary and Treasurer were received with marked approval by all present. The finances of this Lodge have for years past been handled with judicious care and although heavy sums have had to be disembursed from time to time, the report showed a creditable balance of \$150. The roll of members is large and satisfactory, and among those belonging to the Lodge are no less than 14 the Foreign Secretary Grand Lodge Members.

The installation of the officers elect was then proceeded with by Bro. W. H. Western, P.L.D., who kindly officiated in the absence of Bro. C. G. Bunker, through indisposition, and who performed the impressive ceremony very creditably. The officers being installed the Visiting Deputy congratulated the members on their excellent conduct throughout the whole proceedings, thanked the Lodge generally in the name of the Grand Lodge of England and exhorted all present to ever have before them the motto of our beloved order, 'Heart to Heart and Hand to Hand.' The meeting terminated at 9.30 p.m., all present congratulating each other that they might look forward to an interesting and successful new quarter to the order in Hongkong.-Communicated.

CORRESPONDENCE

LEE LUM KWAI'S PARDON. To the Editor of the 'CRINA MAIL.'

SIR,—It is to be hoped that when the Secretary of State reads the explanation the Governor gave for releasing the abovenamed fiend, he will, in a marked manner, instruct H.E. that his Council was the advice does more honour to his generous and humane disposition, than to his judgment, and he seems to have overlooked the gravity of the question involved. That machinations, and involve the relatives of certain natives residing in Hongkong who gave evidence against him is beyond doubt. Knowing something of H.E.'s shirking nature. I am convinced he never troubled his brains to study this exceptionally important case; and, consequently, he throws the responsibility on subordinates, and, in a marked manner, on an acting official. and, to say the least, this is not creditable

H. B. a conduct in this matter deserves he most severe causure, for it is incredible he could have realized the cruelties which this oriminal way commit once he is free in Canton, under the same high Chinese official who instigated the gruelties of the flogging to death. That the prisoner's release will entail bitter cruelty on many, is. I fear, but too certain.

Yours.

The unofficial M. L. C.'s Are not at all at ease. Thinking how the shares will still decline But the Volunteers are ready. And the 'Banks' now look so steady,

That off Australian beef we now can dine. The General does assure us. Should the Russians try to floor us. That a dozen shots at least we now can pour Into any foreign ship

That's disposed to take a trip Through the harbour here, if we should go

But our weakness we discuss. And make a mighty fuss Over matters that are better left alone. Or in the hands of these Whom our sapient rulers chose To guard us in this islet far and lone. H. K.

Marine Court (Before Captain Rumsey, R.N., Acting Marine Magistrate.) Saturday, May 2.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. John Casey, John Nolan, Edward Max, John Clasen and William Sanders, seamen. were charged by William Boyle Minchin. master of the British ship Hindostan, with refusing duty on board the said ship on the

Captain Minchin stated that yesterday, after the defendants had been put on board the ship by the police, they refused to do any more duty on board the Hindostan. Defendants admitted the charge and were sentenced by His Worship to be imprisoned with hard labour for twelve weeks: to be released, however, at the order of the

Telegrams.

THE FIGHT AT PANJORH. From telegrams from Rawal Pindi published in Bombay on the 7th inst. it appears the Afghans were attacked on the 1st April by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff's force which, it is already known. was assembled fifteen miles north of Panideh. Colonel Alikhanoff being about three miles distant. The Afghans occupied entrenchments at the time, and fought well. but were overpowered; and about 200 of them were cut to pieces and the Russians then occupied Panjdeh. One telegram says further particulars are obviously desired as to how the conflict began, and what results

London, April 9, 10.50 a.m.—General Komaroff (the Russian Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Transcaspian) attacked the Afghans on March 30th on the banks of the Kuskh. The Afghans were defeated with a loss of five hundred killed. the whole of their artillery and entire camp being also captured by the Russians, The Russian loss was eleven killed and thirty-four wounded.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. London via Teheran, April 8.—A Persian paper asserts that Russia has asked the shah's Government to be allowed to disembark troops at Astrabad, so as to march thence along the Atrak to Merv and

Simla, April 9.—Two army corps, totalling fifty-one thousand men; are now ready the word to move from home. The arrangements are such that eight stamped with an official seal, and were thousand troops a day can be thrown across | signed by the two Officers in their official the Indus in eight trains, containing a thou-

The Government of Nepaul has offered the services of 15,000 Goorkhas, and the Maharajah of Bhurtpore 500 cayalry, in the event of a war with Russia.

The Government of India have issued orders for the immediate construction of military railway for fifty miles through the Rawal Pindi, April 9 .- The later nego-

tiations carried on between the Vicerov and the Ameer received their expression at the Durbar when the Ameer made the following declaration through Mr Durand. 'The Ameer is greatly obliged by the

kindness shown him by your Excellency, and for the favour shown him by Her Majesty the Queen. In return for this kindness and favour every possible service that can be rendered to the British Government will be rendered as regards his army or as regards his people. As the British Government have declared that it will help Afghanistan in beating off any externa enemy, therefore the Afghan nation wil join in the firmest manner, and will stand side by side, with the British Government.

ARMAMENT OF THE FORTS AT HONGKONG.

The following despatch was forwarded by Lord Derby to Governor Bowen, under cover of the 20th March :-

War Office to Colonial Office. War Office, 13th March, 1885. SIR.—I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, forwarding a further despatch from the Governor of Hongkong, concerning the new Defence Works of the Colony; and in reply to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Derby, that when the subject of the Defence of Hongkong was first considered the guns with which it was proposed to arm the batteries were 10-inch. M.L.R. guns, which at 3,000 yards can only penetrate 9

inches of iron.

More recent events in China have, how- Treasury. ever, demonstrated the possibility of the

being constructed, it is considered that guns heavy a tax on the present revenue of the into when the Estimates were framed. of this nature, which are the heaviest that Colony. can be worked by hand, are amply sufficient 9. Under these circomstances, I have Lands and Municipal Rates, (No. 6) and and handredths. for the Defence of Hongkong, sided as that | felt it to be my duty to bring the facts of defence would be by mines and also by the case to your notice, and to solicit construction of more houses. The large in-

Were heavier guns than the 10-inch of 27 tons employed, it must be borne in mind that hand power would no longer suffice for working them, and the difficulty of main. Dast. and for which he richly deserved taining in working order at all times, at a The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce visco having seized some thousands of these foreign station, the machinery needed for the heaviest gans, which, if out of order, would render the guns useless and thus completely cripple the defence, has decided

mount heavier guns than these at Hong-It will be seen from the above sketch

pelled changes in the original proposals, and that each successive advance in the power of the Artillery, while throwing on the Imperial Government an increased charge for Armaments, has also increased the amount which will be necessary for constructing the works.

The exact increase in cost cannot at this moment be estimated precisely, but it will undoubtedly be considerably in excess of the amount which the Colony was asked to contribute at the time when the original scheme was under consideration.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are returned herewith as requested. I have &c., (Signed), HENRY BRAND,

FEES CHARGED FOR ISSUING BILLS OF HEALTH.

The following correspondence was laid on the table at the mooting of the Legislative Council held yesterday. The first despatch is from Governor Bowen to the Secretary of State :--

before your Lordship the following circum-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885.

stances connected with the issue of Bills of Health at this Port. 2. It appears that at many ports the preduction of Bills of Health is insisted on in the case of all vessels coming from Hong kong. These Bills of Health have for many years been granted by the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on pay-

ment of a private fee varying from five (85) to ten (\$10) dollars for each Bill of Health issued. No return, however, was made of these fees, and this Government was not aware of the practice of receiving them until quite recently. During the enforcement of Quarantine Regulations: this Colony last year, the attention of the owners and agents of ships was called to the subject, and representations were made by them to the Chamber of Commerce, which addressed my Government as fol-

'It has come to the knowledge of the Committee that the practice has prevailed in this Colony for some time past of charging for Bills of Health on a varying scale from five (\$5) to ten (\$10) dollars, the variance presumably being made on account of the difference in tonnage of Steamers, or length of voyage, or for some other reason * * * According to the Schedul published by the Government, the Committee is unable to see where th charge for Bills of Health is recognized by the Government. No doub these fees are collected by the Govern ment Officials or their subordinates in virtue of their public office held under the Government, and the Committee would be glad to know whether the Government recognizes these charges. and the varying scale on which some of them are based, as the Committee has been unable satisfactorily to ascertain this from any record or returns made of fees so collected, and their

application by the Government.' 3. I caused a copy of this communication from the Chamber of Commerce to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayre.) who was requested to furnish explanations. In reply a report was received from him. which he stated that the right of the Health Officer and himself to receive fees for the issue of Bills of Health belongs to them in their capacity as private medical

4. As it appeared, however, that the Bills of Health issued bore the Royal Arms, were capacity, I called for a return of the fees received during the year 1883. This return showed that the fees collected by the Colonial Surgeon during that amounted to only two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), (about £48), whereas those received by the Health Officer amounted the large sum of two thousand nine hun dred and eighty dollars (\$2,980), (about £596), or more than his Official salary, viz.,

two thousand dollars per annum (\$2,000), (about £400). 5. Since this return was furnished, the use of the Royal Arms and other Official attestations has been discontinued, and the Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer claim that, as any duly qualified medical practitioner can grant Bills of Health, they are in a position exactly similar to that of any other practitioner in the Colony. Howthere can be little doubt that the Official status of these two Officers has enabled them to have the monopoly of these fees, for it is alleged that the authorities at the different ports at which vessels call on their homeward voyage from this Colony would not so readily accept Bills of Health not signed by medical practitioners of re-

cognized Official standing. solution was agreed to unanimously :-

But as vested interests appear to have grown up, it is advised that the whole question should be referred to the Secretary of State for his decision.

7. I am unwilling without your Lordship's instructions to interfere with what may be now considered the vested interests been collected in the same manner as now during the tenure of office of their prededesirable to employ some more modern constitutes a serious tax on shipping, I portant Public Works, now in progress,

8. In the case of the Colonial Surgeon, 5. A considerable portion of the excess Nagasaki 30.20 -

instructions as to the manner in which should be dealt with in future.

ENGLOSURE.

to the Colonial Secretary. Honokong, 19th January, 1885.

Ports which insist on a Bill of Health being produced from Hongkong, Thave the honour of to state, for the information of His Exthe history of the designs for the Defence I cellency the Governor, that Bills of Health of Hongkong that circumstances have com- from Hongkong are required by the following Ports, viz.:-

1. Manija, which at all times insists on the production of a Bill of Health from Hongkong.

All Spanish Ports, speaking generally require a Bill of Health from this Port San Francisco and all United States Ports likewise insist at all times on Bills of Health from Hongkong, 4. All Australian Ports.

5. Mauritius. Capetown also would insist on a Bill of Health from Hongkong in the case of a steamer arriving direct from Hongkong without having called at and obtained a Bill of Health from Mauritius, but in the case of a steamer having called at Mauritius en route for Capetown, the latter Port is then satisfied with a Bill of Health from Manri-

tius alone. All vessels proceeding to Europe vid the Sucz Canal must also be provided with Bills of Health from this Port, in order to avoid Quarantine, which would otherwise be enforced by Egypt.

I would also state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that during My Lord, I have the honour to lay the period of enforcement of the Quarantine Regulations here, the production of a Bill of Health from every Port within ten days' sail of this Colony was insisted upon by the Health Officer of Hongkong.

The Secretary of State to Governor Sir G. F.

Bowen, G. C. M. G. DOWNING STREET, 20th March, 1885. Sin .- I have received your despatch, No. 6. of the 23rd of January, relative to the

vessels leaving Hongkong. you propose to adopt in future. I have the use of more cement than was originally given my careful consideration to the ques- calculated, and to the nurchase of addi tion as to how the special cases of Dr Adams | tional boring machinery for the tunnel,

you request my instructions. 3. I do not feel, however, that this is a The total expenditure on extraordinary Saquestion upon which, with the information initary Works, to the same date, has been before me, I am in a position to form any \$214,143. definite opinion; but I shall be prepared to 9. Under the head Miscellaneous (b.) the sanction the grant of such a personal allow- excess is composed, lat of the payment of ance to Dr Adams as the Legislative Coun- \$20,700 to the Contractor for scavenging cil may recommend, bearing in mind that, the Town for which no provision had been since it cannot be doubted that the number | made in the Estimates. As this sum is of fees which he received would have been nearly counterbalanced by receipts from the much less had he not improperly given an Contractor for the removal of excretal matofficial character to the Bills of Health issued | ter, which were also not provided in the by him, his compensation allowance should | Estimates of Revenue, this excess is more be calculated rather upon what his fees a matter of account than a substantial inmight have amounted to had the Bills of crease of expenditure. The remainder of Health which he issued been of a purely the excess is made up of the grants to the

their successors.

would not have affected his fees to the

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF HONGKONG FOR 1884. Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1884, prepared by the Auditor General (the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary) was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday :-

RECEIPTS. 1. In a report made by me on 10th November last. I estimated that the Revenue for the year 1884, which had been originally calculated at \$1,213,598, would not estimated as the necessity for their resump-

The accounts for that year have now been closed and that Revenue actually shows that the balance of Assets received proves to have been \$1,173,071 or \$22,071 in excess of my revised Estimate. Besides this amount the sum of \$19.695 has been collected for premia on

sales of land, 2. The items which exhibit the most considerable falling off, as compared with the original Estimates, are the following:—

1. Licences, \$126,174 2. Stamps,........... 13,607 less than 3. Interest..... timated. 4. Storage of Gunpowder...

On the other hand, excesses over the original Estimates will be seen in a number of items, the most important of which.

5. Miscellaneous } \$ 37,972 6. Rents of Lands, 16.137 7. Municipal Rates, 14,389 more than 8. Postage..... 12,352 estimated. 9. Fines..... 7,27510. Spirit Licenses. 3.812

3 The principal falling off in the Reve-

nue of 1884 has been under the head 6. This question was brought before the Opium Licences (No. 1), owing mainly to Executive Council, when the following re- the San Francisco market for this drug having been largely overstocked during the The Council advise that a letter should year 1883, in anticipation of a considerable be addressed to the Chairman of the increase in the Im ort duty which the Chamber of Commerce, stating that Government of California had announced the important question of the fees its intention of imposing. The restrictions charged for issuing Bills of Health has imposed on the immigration of Chinese by been fully considered by the Governor | the Governments of the United States and in Council, who is of opinion that these of the Australian Provinces have also, to Bills should be issued free with the ex- some extent, affected the domand for ception of a small charge to cover the Opium. Macao has also competed with Government expenses of printing, &c. | Hongkong in the supply of prepared Opium for exportation.

4. The next item of importance on the list of Receipts which have fallen short of Estimates is Stamps (No. 2). The serious interruption of business caused by the prolonged h stilities between France and China accounts for the reductions shewn of the Colonial Surgeon and the Health under his head. Light Dues and Junk Li-Officer, the fees for Bills of Health having cences also shew a falling off, though they have not been affected to the same extent. The withdrawal of part of the accumulated As the project developed, it was thought | cessors. But as the cost of Bills of Health | balances which are being employed on imguns, and the 9.2-inch B. L. Gun was pro- would strongly recommend that, as soon as explains the smaller amount received for Bolinao.... Had this been done, there is not a shadow posed;—a gun which was thought to be a proper arrangement can be made to that interest (No. 3); and the falling off on re- Manila, 29.9982.870 www 2 of doubt that the pardon would never have sufficiently powerful to best off any effect, the Health Officer of this Port should ceipts for Storage of Gunpowder (No. 4) is Haiphong. ______ been granted. The Colonial Surgeon's irondade likely to be mut with in those issue Bills of Health at a nominal charge, owing to the imports of that article having Hongkong 30.02 70.087 E 6 0 0.02 and should pay the fees into the Colonial been allowed to remain for a comparatively Amoy 30,00 69.0 90 short time in the Stores.

attack of Hongkong by Vessels of War our- who, as has been shown, collects only a shewn under the head of Miscellaneous rying gons and armour with which oven the | small amount each year in the way of fees | Receipts (No. 5) has been derived from pro-9.2-inch gun would be hardly able to cope, for granting Bills of Health, it would not fit on subsidiary coins, for which a constant and it has now been determined to employ be difficult to deal with the matter at once; demand exists, owing to the large quantity a certain number of 10-inch BL guns of but, in the case of the Health Officer, that is taken away from the Colony into owing to the large amount of fees annually the neighbouring Chinese provinces. The This gun is capable of penetrating nearly received by him, an arrangement could not remaining portion of the excess results 18 inches of iron at 3,000 yards; and, al- be so easily made. Adequate compensa- from the new contract for removal of exthough still more powerful guns are now tion to the Health Officer would be too cretal matter which had not been entered 6. The increases shewn for Rents of

(No. 7), are due to sales of land and the crease of Postage (No. 8) is derived almost vour Lordship desires that this matter entirely from Chinese letters to California which were formerly sant irregularly by the hands of passengers instead of through the Post Office. The Authorities at San Franletters, it is believed that the irregularity Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, has now been effectually put a stop to. Fines and Fees of Courts, (No. 9) and (No. Siz. In reply to your letter of the 14th | 11), are items which never can be estimated | west. the Home Government not to attempt to instant, requesting us to state what are the beforehand with any accuracy,

EXPENDITURE 7. The Expenditure of the year 1884 was originally estimated :the ordinary expenditure...

and the extraordinary expendi-81,465,491 A revised estimate, made in November last, showed that, as far as could then be ascertained, it would probably be :--Extraordinary, Taitam, 8150,000 Sanitary Works,.... 177,180 Fortifications,..... 50,000

The actual expenditure as shewn by the accounts now made up has been :--Extraordinary, Taitam, \$173,424 Sanitary, 163,674

Fortifications..... 340,769 The items in which the original Estimates have been most considerably exceeded are

the following:--a. Extraordinary Public Works,.....oxcess \$65,298 Miscollaneous Services... . Police,.... 24,714Works and Buildings,.... 19,973 Roads, Streets, and

Bridges,.....xxcess /. Pensions,.... g. Lands-and-Houses-purchased.....excess 2.509 8. The original Estimates of Extraordinary Works comprised Titum Water Works

\$100,000, and Sanitary Works \$172,000. The sums expended on these items have been: Taitam Water Works \$173,424, and Sanitary Works \$163,874, total \$337,298. fees charged for issuing Bills of Health to The large, excess over the estimates for Taitam Water Works is due mainly to the 2. I approve the action which you have greater depth to which the foundations of taken in this matter, and the course which the dam have been carried down, entailing

and Dr Ayres should be dealt with, on which The total expenditure on these works, to the 31st December last, has been \$297,693.

un-official character.-With regard to Dr. City Hall, and to the Po Leung Kuk, extra Avres. I presume that this circumstance printing, and other work.

10. The large excess under the head of Police (c.) has been caused by the supply of 3. I need not add that any such allow- new carbines and ammunition to the Force: ances should be personal to Dr Adams and extra outlay in clothing and accontrements; Dr Ayres, and should not be continued to and the expenses entailed by the destruction by fire of the floating Water Police

11. Supplementary votes taken for the Observatory, the new Water Police Station: the Sea Wall of Lapsapwan; pumps, &c., The following Report on the Accounts of &c., account for the increase under Public Works (d.); and similar votes for works at Causeway Bay; for improvements at Shaukiwan; for roads near the Mahomedan Cemetery to open out new building sites which will be offered for sale; have caused the

excess on Roads, Stroets, and Bridges (ē.). 12. Under the head of Pensions (f.) the excess over Estimates is owing to arrears for 1883 having been paid at home in 1884. Lands and Houses purchased (q.) were not

tion could not be foreseen. 13. The annexed statement on 31st December last, originally

lances which have remained for a

long time unclaimed and which

estimated at \$659,250, was act-There is no reason, I think, to anticipate any falling off in the revised estimates of Revenue which were sent home in January last, and which amounted to 1,137,558 Further may be added for ba-

will be transferred to the credit of the Colony under authority of Ordinance 7 of 1885, about Total......\$1,887,120 Deducting from this amount the estimated expenditure of 1885, viz.:-

Extraordinary Expenditure. 594,700 There will remain on the 31st December next, as far as it is now

Ordinary Expenditure\$1,092,981

possible to foresee, a balance of The accounts now submitted do not correspond with those published in the Blue Book for 1884 which were incomplete, as they included the Crown Agents accounts up to 30th September only. Their accounts for the last quarter of the year could not then be included as they had not been

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M.—MAY 1.

Haiphong. 29.77 83.392 Hongkong 29.92 69.5 89 Nagasaki . 30,10 -- |--| Wl'ostock 30.0241.7-AT 10 A.M. -- MAY 2. Shanghai . 30.12 56.0 63 W1 estock 80.03 44.6

The barometer has risen. Gradients for E. winds are slight. The temperature has fallen over Luzon and risen along the coust where overcast weather prevails.

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, May 2. 1. Basomeren, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren. hait, and to the level of the asa in inches, tenths

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in Correct and tenths. Fahrenheit. 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air naturated with moisture being 4. Dearcrion or Wind, to two points.

.5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b bine sky, o detached clouds, d drissling, rain, f log, g gloomy, A hail, I lightning o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r zein, r snow, t thruder, o visibility,

7. Rare, in inches tenths and hundredths.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-TIVE COUNCIL

THE CHINESE CHEK, OR'S FOOT, The following is the discussion which took place regarding the Chinese foot measure at yestorday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

ng means 95, per cent. As Your Excel. This is not only an audacious but a amendment of the Hon. the Colonial lency received a chek from the Viceroy of most ingenious and clever assertion. Treasurer. Canton, it was taken for granted that that Trading on the well known dislike of Engchek was the only chek recognised by the lish persons to Chinese officialdem, they Imperial Government. But on searching charge this Government with having, in out the matter I find the fact is quite concert with certain Chinese officials, lookdifferent. In Dr Williams's Commercial od up an ancient and obsolete foot, the sort Hon. T. Jackson. Guide he calls it the chek of 14% inches, of thing that was in use in the days of Con-Hon. W. Keswick. or Canton tailor's chek. In Dr Eitel's fucius, and imposed it on an unwilling com- The Registrar-General. dictionary it is called the same. Then I munity. Now to get out of this region of The Surveyor-General. tried to find what is the Imperial Chinese fiction into the realms of fact, what really The Colonial-Treasurer. chek, for which purpose I looked in the took place? This Government wrote to the The Attorney-General. Imperial dictionary, and there find that Consul at Canton and asked to be supplied The Colonial-Secretary. 10 grains make one Chinese inch, and 10 with a standard foot which should repreinches one chek. This is derived from the sent what was supposed to be the honest Wong Chun, and on referring to the Wong and fair foot in the markets of Canton.

Chun I find a drawing of the chek. I The Treasurer, when applied to, was overmeasure it and I find it is only 121 inches. whelmed with astonishment; he could not ground that it looks like an interference Here is a picture of it (picture produced). think we wanted anything so plebeian, he with the trade of the colony. Indmit what 7th May, at 4 p.m. In this way I arrive at the conclusion that believed there was a kind of foot used in the the chek of 14g English inches is not the markets and such like places, but he sent Imperial chek and is not recognised by the Chinese Central Government. It may be supposed that was what we wanted. We a provincial chek, but that given in the wrote back and said: 'No; we want the Wong Chun is, I suppose, the only one recognised by the Chinese Government. His Excellency sent it with a well bred When I look at the Treaty, I find there in smill, if I may be allowed the expression; the tariff that one Chinese cheung is equal to-14.1. English inches, and one chek is you want it; I wash my hands of the matequal to 14. to English inches. As this is ter. Now to pass on. The petitioners stipulated in the Treaty I do not see that say, in paragraph 7, there is no universal and we have so much intercourse with " China I do not see any good reason why p we should adopt the Pai Chin chek instead

of the petition be read in order to obtain the which is recognised everywhere, found in clammy. After a while a cough sets in at opinion of the Council. Hon, W. Keswick seconded. The Colonial Treasurer-Your Excellency. I regret very much to have to meet mere name of the shortened foot presup, while, and sleep does not seem to afford lency. I regret very much to have to more more or the shortened foot. 9 and while, and sleep doss hot seem to move the motion of my hon, friend opposite in a poses there is such a standard foot. 9 and any rest. After a time he becomes nerhostile manner, and I regret still more that 5.10ths of what! Of this standard foot nostne manner, and proposed proposed of that amendment must necessity which the petitioners tell us does not exist forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of sarily seem to imply a wish to stiffe dis- To pass on to paragraph 9, we are there told whirling sensation in the head when rising cussion on the matter. I need hardly say something about a foot used exclusively in up suddenly. The bowels become costive; I have no such wish. I shall have to move Peking. I say, again, Sir, this statement the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood that the petition lie on the table and be not is utterly untrustworthy; there is no feet becomes thick and stagment; the whites of read, but considering that every member of the Council has had a copy of it for some measures of all lengths there. In sub- urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositdays, and is now supplied with a copy, and section c of section 11 they commit them- ing a sediment after standing. There is days, and is now supplied with a copy, and section of section in they continue that the foot legalconsidering also that the petition has been selves to the statement that the foot legalpublished in the newspapers, I fail to see ised by this Government is a foot little times with a sour taste, and sometimes with that the reading of it, except by com- known or used. Now, Sir, after what I a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended mitting the Council to an opinson that have said about this foot being found in with palpitation of the heart; the vision something more ought to be done in the matter, will attain any good end: I and known to every man, woman, and matter, will attain any solution and known to every many eyes; there is a reduced and weakness. All of these symptoms are thought, Sir, my hon, friend was going to child, that is an assertion which I would and weakness. All of these symptoms are bring forward his motion in the same way rather; not describe as it ought to in turn present. It is thought that nearly in which he brought forward the petition, be described. I will now, Sir, go back for one-third of our population has this disease BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, be described. I will now, Sir, go back for one-third of our population has this disease without any expression of his own opinion. one moment to paragraph 5. There we are in some of its varied forms. It has been He has expressed an opinion, and I am told this fraudulent foot is only 0.13 of a found that medical men have mistaken the very glad he has told us the very name of Chinese inch shorter than the foot laid down nature of this disease. Some have treated the foot measure his Chinese friends are so in the Treaty. 0.13 of a Chinese inch is one it for a liver complaint, others for kidney much in love with is a name that implies fifth of an English inch. If you will think disease, etc., etc., but none of the various dishonesty, and that the object of the Go- how that is multiplied in measuring a long kinds of treatment have been attended with with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, veriment in introducing a foot measure piece of cloth you will see what the resultwas to put down dishonesty and secure ing discrepancy must be. By using this as to act harmoniously upon each one of above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for the honesty. The honesty. The honesty is the purchaser loses one yard out of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; The dorse was the bard think. into some very curious matters, but I think every sixty, as compared with the Custom for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what I may safely say he has kent his own it was fast. Now I need on to long string. may safely say he has kept his own opinion on the merits of the petition, in the background. I think I may safely challenge my hon, friend to contradict me when I say he disapproves of the object of this petition, does not sympathise with it, and that his opinion of it is even more unfavourable than my own, because the hon. gentleman knows the evil that is wrought by the systematic oppression practised on the poorer classes in the matter of weights | and measures. The hon, gentleman has been very loyal to the few people who have the kau ng chek, and that the due fulfilment induced him to bring forward the petition, of these contracts will be rendered very customers, who have derived great benefit and I could wish he had been equally loyal difficult except by incurring heavy loss, from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is to that large class with whom I know his That would be only temporary if it were sympathies rest, the poor and needy, who true, but it is not true. The goods will certainly deserve his help more than the wealthy. I must give these people credit for great pertinacity, and I hope the Council with excuse me if I go into the matter at some length. I see they will not cease from petitioning until they either obtain what they want or are distinctly given to seized owing to the excess of length. Then never known a case in which it has not understand they cannot obtain it. They think they will be heard for their much legislation is confined to trading in this grosses. speaking. It is necessary the matter should colony, and a man exporting goods to China be understood once and for all, and that their recklessness of statement. It is easy to make out a case if you are indifferent, as respectful in its terms it is one of the most disrespectful documents ever laid on the table of this Council when its contents are examined, because it presupposes the utter and the measure which the drapers' guild 9½ inches long, but it is not as you might] bamboo 91 inches in length divided into 10 to give the appearance of a bond side measure, and the purchaser as a general rule does not know, and is not supposed to know that he is to be served with a measure half ness always used and adopted a certain think it is the bounden duty of Englishmen the medicines die out with me, but Mother everywhere, by precept and example, to Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I enforce honesty. called in Chinese 'Kau Ng Chek.' Now sir, there is a certain class of persons who vernment interference took place, which is more probable; and then they held a meeting and arranged a foot which was only five per cent. short, which they considered reasonable, and they thought they were indifferent honest in using it. In par-

or chek is the common foot of commerce in

of these fraudulent foot measures is an or- matter was referred to a commission. The the slightest benefit, and declares Mother ganised oppression of the poor. My hon. European drapers were examined and the Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has friend knows very well that Chinese trades. Chinese drapers, as well as a number of the saved his life. men form themselves into powerful and general public, and it was found this foot wealthy guilds whose only object is to set they insisted on using was not by any legal interference at defiance and do what means an honest foot, and as they objected they please. The poor are helpless against to the Customs standard chek it came to be them and have for many years past ap- a question with the Government what was pealed for the protection of the legislature. to be done. The Colonial Treasurer has

us hn official foot considerably longer and popular foot of the Kwangtung province.' he seemed to say 'Take the vulgar thing it there is any reason for our adopting any standard foot used in China is a other chek than the Treaty chek, because large place and I should be sorry to comthe Treaty I take to be the supreme law mit myself to any assertion about it, but I governing the intercourse between the two will as to that part of it about which I know nations. As Hongkong is so near China something, the Kwangtung province, and

we smoont anopt the Litherefore move known to every man, woman, and child, the hands and feet become cold and feel every house in this colony, and which is first dry, but after a few months it is kept in every shop for use when the shop- attended with a greenish coloured expectokeeper cannot get out of using it. The ration. The afflicted one feels tired all the

the whole of these are imaginary with the complaints, giving almost immediate relief. exception of one. The price will have to The following letters from chemists of p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

most keen and lengthy hargainings, as we held:know. Then we are told that ' large quantities of goods have already been ordered I can confidently recommend it to all who stipulated price, and the sellers will sell them by a regular foot and charge what price they like. Then we are told that if

must be my excuse for going into it at in England sending goods to France may in your medicines and I have recommended T. Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Their pertinacity is equalled by mark them according to French measure, them, as I have found numerous cases of Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on while in England he sells them by English measure. I think I have now disposed of to the truthfulness of the statements you all the substantial grievances, but the real find that the trade steadily increases. I and Conditions. make, and though this potition is outwardly grievance of the petitioners is this, and they sell more of your medicines than any other mean to fight it by every means in their kind. power, that whereas they now sell by short measure and charge by long price, that will now be stopped. They sell 9h inches and imbecility of those to whom it is addressed. | charge for 10 inches. If a publican who | The public seem to appreciate their great | Life. Before going further, I may just explain has been in the habit of giving 4 of a pint value. that the Chinese foot consists of 10 inches, instead of a pint is made to give full measure he-immediately feels himself an ag- Furness :- It is needless for me to say that wishes this Council to legalise is a measure grieved person, and seeks to make it up by adulterating his liquor. These persons cansuppose, a piece of wood marked with 9 not adulterate their goods, and they are in inches and a half; it is a piece of wood or the position of having to sell the quantity of cloth for which they receive payment. inches, and those inches into tenths, so as I hope, Sir, that this Conneil will not be led away into that curious tenderness for fraud which is sometimes upt to affect the Senate of a commercial community. It is one of the most serious charges against the present an inch short. In paragraph 2 of the peti- century, that it is said that this is an age of tion I find this statement :- That your shoddy and short measure, in which honesty

Hon. P. Ryrie-I think the hon. mem- as when I first began to sell the medicine. ber who has just spoken has forgotten one The cures which have come under my notice sur, there is a certain cases of policies and the petishould have good memories, and the petitioners seem to belong to that class, betioners seem to belong to that class, betioners seem to belong to that class, betaggistration of the people who buy the cloth know pertioners seem to belong to that class, bethe people who buy the cloth know pertioners seem to belong to that class, bethe people who buy the cloth know pergeneral debility.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. they did not always use this fraudulent think Chinese have so little 'savey' as not says it is the only thing which has benefited foot, but in past years other and still more to know what they buy. And as you know, him and restored him to his normal confraudulent measures, until, I presume short measures are very common every- dition of health after being unable to even sluggish Chinese public opinion itself where. For example, piece goods come out preach for a considerable length of time. began to get too strong for them, or Go from England marked 40 yards, while they I could mention also a great many other

every one knows it. The Registrar-General—I beg to second to costiveness, or constipation, finds that the amendment of the Hon. the Colonial Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills Treasurer, and in doing so I may state which suit his complaint. All other pills what has actually been done in this matter. cause a reaction which is very annoying. In 1881, when I was at the Magistracy, two Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad agraph 3 it is stated ;- 'This Chinese foot men were summoned before me for using after-effect. I have much pleasure in comshort measures. They were ably defended mending again to suffering humanity this Colony and is not a class measure of It is a class measure, popular with the by counsel, and the defence was this they Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no drapers and intensely unpopular with their admitted at once the standard of the sham. If this letter is of any service you customers; and I warn the Council that if colony, what they speak of in this petition, can publish it. the concession be made to these people, that | the Custom House standard chek, was not they may be allowed to use a measure what they used, but they said they were fraudulent to the extent of 5 per cent. the using a foot which was used in China and stonecutters, the carpenters, and the pain- had been used from time immemorial. That ters will want to use theirs, and every could hardly be the case. I was bound as

hon, friend knows very well, that every one a nominal penalty. They did so, and the took no end of dector's medicine without

Now in paragraph 4 I find the most ingeni- described what was done. It was a matter moved that the petition of Ko Lung Tai, our insinuation, one which has been used of little consequence to the Government Wo Lun, and others, he read, in order to colour the petition and repeated again | what foot was used so long as it was an obtain the opinion of the Council in the and again :— This Chinese foot or chek is honest one. I think it is high time this matter of the Custom House Standard subdivided into ten Chinese inches and is temporising should be put an end to. I In doing so he said- Your Ex- equivalent to 9 5-10ths inches of the chek don't see why we should not have a standcellency, we passed Ordinance 8 of this or foot commonly called in Chinese as "Pai and measure here as well as we have in year in order to prevent dishonouty and Chin Chek," which is used by the Treasurer other places. The tendency of all modern protect the poor. The very name of the of Kwang-tung Province principally legislation is in the direction of simplicity Kan Ng Chek, which was in use in this for the measure of land. That is the and uniformity. In the interests of the colony, implies dishonesty, because kau foot introduced by this Government. poor of this colony I beg to second the

The amendment was there put, and the Council divided :--Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Hon. P. Ryrie. The Chief Justice.

The amendment was consequently car-Hon. P. Ryrie in recording his vote, said Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched -I am against the amendment on the from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY my friend enposite (the Colonial Treasurer) said, but I don't think it desirable. The Chief Justice in recording his vote said-I have no objection to the petition

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS

COMING UPON US Like a thief at night it steals in upon us mawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the there I submit there is an approximation to stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensaa standard foot, the foot which has been re- tion at the pit of the stomach which food cognised by this Government, which is does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, yous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil

used exclusively in Peking; there are foot the eyes become tinged with yellow, the every house and shop in this Colony, becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration of inconveniences, grievances, and abuses this disease and require a remedy that will principal places of Europe. which it is said will result if the recent act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curalegislation he carried out, and I may say tive Syrup acts like a charm in this class of Noon.

price varies every day, and is subject to the show in what estimation the article is John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :with reference to the customary measure of may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my Company's Office.

increasing wonderfully. Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street. arrive and be paid for according to the | Belfast :- I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what

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Hongkong, April 27, 1885.

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